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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 14 ANNOUNCEMENT PY-249

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 8. Deliveries are to be made from March 16 to March 31.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-249, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-249, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249
INVITATION : 014
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/02 - 03/31/02				
001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000 *
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000
003	VINELAND	NJ		80,000 *
004	MIAMI	FL		40,000
005	TAMPA	FL		40,000
006	WINTER HAVEN	FL		80,000
007	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
008	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
009	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
010	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000 *
011	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	COLUMBUS	OH		40,000 *
013	EAU CLAIRE	WI		30,000
	MADISON	WI		10,000
014	ALEXANDRIA	LA		30,000 *
	SHREVEPORT	LA		10,000 *
015	HARAHAN	LA		13,334 *
	SHREVEPORT	LA		26,666 *
016	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/02 - 03/31/02				
017	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		120,000
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	200,000
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	160,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,200,000

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Contracting Officer

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